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Viewing cable 08SANJOSE684, DEMARCHE DELIVERED: PRESSING FOR A FIFTH ROUND OF

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Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
08SANJOSE684	2008-08-21 19:25	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy San Jose

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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE DELIVERED: PRESSING FOR A FIFTH ROUND OF
WESTERN SAHARA TALKS

REF: SECSTATE 88765

¶1. (C) On August 19, we delivered reftel demarche to Carlos Cordero at the MFA's Department of Disarmament, Terrorism and Organized Crime, who is following Western Sahara developments. Cordero said that if one party did not accept the envoy, then he (Walsum) could not be an effective mediator. The GOCR therefore believed it would be very difficult to hold talks with Walsum as mediator since he had lost confidence.

¶2. (C) Cordero noted that the GOCR still favored the old Baker plan as a solution. He added that the parties should be given every opportunity to decide their fate, with all of the options at their disposal -- including the option of independence. Cordero said the GOCR would prefer the idea of holding talks with another facilitator, such as Under-Secretary-General Lynn Pascoe.
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